

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: T. N. B. Kaimal <i>et al.</i>)	Confirmation No. 5726
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Application No. 10/649,742)	Group Art Unit: 1651
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Filing Date: August 28, 2003)	Examiner: A. Kosar
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For: Reduced Calorie Fats Containing)	
Behenic Acid and Process for Preparing)	
Same)	

CONSENT BY COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
REGARDING THE PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Council Of Scientific & Industrial Research, having an office for the transaction of business at Rafi Marg, New Dehli 110001, INDIA, is the assignee of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/649,742, filed August 28, 2003. Council Of Scientific & Industrial Research hereby gives its written consent to the addition of the actual inventor, Ghafoorunissa, to the inventorship of the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), an assignment of the identified application from all of the inventors, including Ghafoorunissa, to Council Of Scientific & Industrial Research is enclosed.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

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